

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph, in which added terms are indicated with underscoring, and deleted terms are indicated with strikethrough and/or double brackets.

[0022] The torque rod 20 made of polyamide is approximately rectangular in cross-section on the line B-B, and the corresponding faces "a" and "b" are formed parallel. Faces "c" and "d" form a shape in which the central portion bulges, and the on the face "c" two rows of void portions 22 are formed. 20a is a rib formed on the outer periphery of the torque rod 20. It will be understood from Figure 10, that the shape of the cross-section in the vicinity of the central portion along longitudinal direction of the rod portion has a series of alternate cross-sections which have a notched portion and cross-sections which do not have the notched portion, that cross-shaped ribs are formed on the rod portion; and that notched portions are formed as two rows of (blind) holes on the parallel formed faces of the rectangular shape.